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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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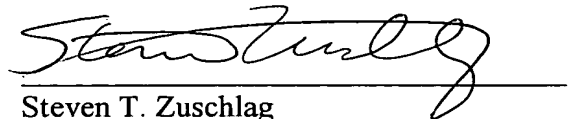Docket No.: 1239-11 CIP

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

COUNTRY	PUBLICATION NO.	PUBLICATION DATE
China	CN 2237970 Y	October 23, 1996

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

Chinese Patent Number CN 2237970 Y discloses an artificial fingernail including a pattern layer 2 applied over the entire nail and a transparent protective layer 1 thereon.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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